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OREGON MAN WANTED FOR MOLESTING 9-YEAR OLD ARRESTED IN LAS VEGAS

The United States Marshal for the District of Nevada, Richard Z. Winget, announces the capture of fugitive Lawrence Edward HACK. HACK was indicted on three counts of Sexual Abuse in the first degree on September 24, 2001, by a grand jury in Malheur County, Oregon. HACK is accused of molesting a neighbors nine year daughter who would visit his home to play with his own daughter. After Hack failed to appear for a hearing and his trial in February of 2002, a warrant was issued for HACK's arrest. A federal arrest warrant charging HACK with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution was issued in the District of Oregon, on April 11, 2002.

Information about the location of HACK was developed by the U.S. Marshals Service in West Virginia and was forwarded to the U.S. Marshals Service. The Nevada Fugitive Investigative Strike Team (NV-FIST) was assigned the case. NV-FIST, a cooperative effort between the Marshals Service, L.V.M.P.D., A.T.F. and the Nevada Division of Parole and Probation, located HACK who was using an alias and living with his wife and daughter in a apartment in the area of Tropicana and Pecos where he was arrested without incident. HACK was transported and booked in to the Clark County Detention Center for processing and is awaiting extradition to Oregon.

The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency. Annually, U.S. Marshals arrest more than 50 percent of all federal fugitives and serve more federal warrants than all other federal law enforcement agencies combined. Last year, U.S. Marshals cleared over 38,000 federal fugitive warrants and cleared an additional 45,000 state and local fugitive warrants through USMS co-operative task forces. For more information on this and other major cases, go to www.usmarshals.gov.